

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
April 4, 2016

A meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on April 4, 2016 at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Chair
Gerald Walker, Psy.D. – Vice-Chair
Eva R. Markham, Ed.D.
Kathy Susman, M.A.
Kevin Pernicano, Ph.D.
Serena Owen – Citizen at Large

MEMBERS ABSENT

Owen Nichols, Psy.D.
Elizabeth McKune, Ed.D.
Melissa Hall, M.S.

OTHERS PRESENT

Brian Judy, Assistant Attorney General

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Chessica Loudon, Board Administrator
Robin Vick, Administrative Section Supervisor
Larry Brown, Executive Director

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hopkins called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Markham to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pernicano and it carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT & LEGAL FEES

The financial reports ending March 2016 and Legal Fees reports ending February 2016 were presented to the Board.

O & P REPORT

Ms. Loudon presented the Board with the Occupations and Professions report for April.

LEGAL MATTERS

Mr. Judy updated the Board on changes being made to enforce delinquent taxpayer revocation letters from the Department of Revenue.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

- Case 12-10A / Case 12-10B / Case 12-10 C – Ongoing.
- Case 13-05 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-03 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-07 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-128A – Ongoing.
- Case 14-128B – Ongoing.

- Case 14-133 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-192 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-194 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-197 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-198 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-200 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-205 – Ongoing.
- Case 15-07A / 15-07B – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to issue an administrative reprimand for both cases. The motion was seconded by Dr. Markham and it carried.
- Case 15-08A / 15-08B – Ongoing.
- Case 15-10 – Ongoing.
- Case 15-13 – Ongoing.
- Case 15-15 – Ongoing.
- Case 15-17 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-01A – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to issue an administrative reprimand. The motion was seconded by Dr. Markham and it carried.
- Case 16-01B – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to initiate a complaint. The motion was seconded by Dr. Markham and it carried.
- Case 16-02 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to investigate. The motion was seconded by Dr. Markham and it carried.
- Case 16-03 – Ongoing. Ms. Loudon is to request additional information from the respondent.
- Case 16-04 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-06 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to investigate. The motion was seconded by Dr. Markham.

The members of the Complaints Screening Committee recused from voting on the above recommendations of the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Dr. Markham presented to the Board an email from a Licensed Psychological Practitioner asking if she could be the billing supervisor for Medicaid. Ms. Loudon is to respond that the

Board does not advise on this matter, but that this would not be a violation of KRS 319 or 201 KAR 26, as long as she is in compliance with billing practice.

Continuing Education Committee – No report.

Credentials Review Committee – No report.

Examination Committee – No report.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports – No report.

Newsletter Committee – Ms. Owen discussed possible topics for the upcoming newsletter.

CANCELED LICENSURE REPORT

There were seven (7) canceled licenses for the month of December 2015. A motion was made by Dr. Pernicano for a certified letter to be sent to these licensees advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. The motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried.

Licensed Psychologist	1716	Lizabeth Eckerd	12/14/2015
Psychological Practitioner	0074	Mary Borders	12/18/2015
Psychological Associate	0315	Gretchen Sorensen Trass	12/1/2015
Certified Psychologist	1021	Barbara Burcham	12/2/2015
Licensed Psychologist	0670	Cornelia Vanderkooy Vos	12/2/2015
Psychological Practitioner	0024	Gregory Renzenbrink	12/12/2015
Licensed Psychologist	1719	Claire Dean	12/14/2015

OLD BUSINESS

Regulation Revisions

The Board decided to table this matter until the retreat on July 21st and 22nd.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes on Website

The Board discussed a request to have minutes from two years ago removed from the website. The Board advised that the minutes are public record and the policy is that all minutes from 2009 forward will be posted on the website; therefore, the minutes will remain.

Question from Gregg Pizzi

Ms. Loudon presented a question she received via phone from Gregg Pizzi who had applied as a licensed psychologist, did not have a temporary license, but took the structured exam in September 2013. He passed the oral portion, but failed the written exam. He is now interested in retaking the exam to get a license and wants to know what needs to be submitted. Ms. Loudon is to reply that he needs to reapply, which would include a new application form, application fee of \$200, and updated letters of reference.

APPLICATION REVIEW

A motion was made by Dr. Markham to take the following actions recommended by the corresponding committees. The motion was seconded by Ms. Susman and it carried.

Licensure Applications

The following licensure applications were approved:

Allison Niblick, Emmaly Meier, Julia Caldwell, Danielle McNeill, Rebecca Kniskern, Amber Maggard, Katherine Morton, Jeffery Pratt, Melissa Bartsch, Jenny Petrie, Sarah Tallentire, Elizabeth Salland, Jay Deiters, Cody Haynes, Brandon Borchman

The following licensure applications were incomplete:

Ronald Wilson, Erin Fulkerson, Rafael Veroslavsky, Jeremiah Beene, David Charles, Christy Whitsell, Rhonda Beck, Peter Giancola

Supervision

The following supervision requests were approved:

Holly Combs, Alexandria Pruitt, Nicole Wozniak, Candice Ratliff, Mary Thomas, Jessica Birdwhistell, Lina Azarova, Dakota Radford, Brittney McCoy, Joseph Leake, Tiffany White, Misty Sullivan, Micah Watson, Morgan Law, Lauren Young, Lauren Bandy, Leah Smith, Brianna Kurtz, Ashley Potter, Kathryn Hopkins, John Vick, Jennifer Stanley

The following supervision requests were incomplete:

Emily Ludwig, Nicholas Simpson, Caitlin Merritt, Danielle Hulsey, Daniel McBride, Kari Cotton-Napier, Joseph Conrad, Amy Piercy, Jennifer Taylor, Tarah Johnson, John Young, Holley Williamson

Inactive Requests

The following inactive requests were approved:

Robert Jackson, Henry Davis, Douglas Hindman

Continuing Education Applications

The following applications for providing continuing education were approved:

Southern KY AHEC – 17th Annual Sleep Medicine Conference
Southern KY AHEC – 22nd Annual Preparing Health Professionals for the 21st Century
Conference: New Directions in Health Professions Education
University of the Cumberlands – Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS):
Introduction and Clinical Application of the R-PAS
Early Autism Project, Inc – Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism and Other
Developmental Disabilities
KY Office for Refugees; LifeSkills – Refugee Mental Health

The following applications for providing continuing education were incomplete:

The Ridge BHS – Helping Youth Blossom through Best Practice
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc – 17th Annual Stand Up for A Brighter Tomorrow: A
Behavioral Health Conference on the Emotional Well-being of Children and Adolescents
Slater & Associates, LLC – Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Community Providers
Home of the Innocents – National Stalking Resource Center Training

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on May 2, 2016 at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Ms. Owen to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members attending today's meeting and other board business between meetings. The motion, seconded by Ms. Susman, carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Markham to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. Walker, carried.



Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Chair